



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Gerry MAVIN

Application No. **10/726,220**

Filed: **December 1, 2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
APPLYING A THREADED CAP TO
A THREADED NECK OF A
CONTAINER**

Art Unit: **3721**

Examiner: **Stephen Francis Gerrity**

Docket No.: **33816/US/RBC/VEJ**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This amendment and reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from June 22, 2005 to August 22, 2005. Please reconsider the examination in light of the following:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 10.